

SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE
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You are called to the emergency room to evaluate a 21 year-old G0 college student who was the victim of a sexual assault. The patient reports being raped by two men. She was spending an evening downtown with a group of friends and recalls meeting the men in a bar where they spent several hours talking and drinking a few beers. She returned to one of the men's dorm rooms with the intent to "hang out", which is where the assault occurred. Her last menstrual period was 13 days ago. She is not currently using any contraception.

Discuss your evaluation and management of this patient.

Questions to Consider:

- a. What if this were a 25 year-old married woman who was assaulted while walking home from work?
- b. What if this were a 14 year-old girl assaulted by her mother's boyfriend?
- c. What if this were a 79 year-old assaulted in a nursing home?
- d. What evidence needs to be collected during the exam?

APGO Educational Topic 57: Sexual Assault

- a. Identify patients at increased risk for sexual abuse
- b. List the components of a history on a sexual assault victim
- c. Describe an age-appropriate examination on sexual assault victim
- d. Describe age-appropriate counseling on a sexual assault victim

APGO Educational Topic 58: Domestic Violence

- a. Cite prevalence and incidence of violence against women, elder abuse, child abuse
- b. Assess the involvement of any patient in domestic violence situations
- c. Counsel patients for short-term safety
- d. Counsel patients regarding local support for long-term management and resources
- e. Counsel patients requiring resources for batterers and perpetrators of domestic violence